GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants sanctioned by the UGC to various universitiesand colleges in the country during the last three years, university-wise, particularly in Orissa;

(b) the amount out of that spent by each University in those years;

(c) whether the UGC grants have not been utilised by the each University of the State Government for the respective years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): Although the IX Plan period ended on 31.3.2002, the State Universities were permitted to utilise Plan Development Grant released at the end of the IX Plan as under:-

1. Buildings approved by UGC for which construction activities started before 31st Match 2002 will be allowed extension for two years, i.e. 31.4.2002 to 31.3.2004.

2. The cases where the building plans and estimates were received and approved by UGC before 31.3.2002 will have to be completed by March 31,2003.

3. For others (Except faculty positions) i.e. upto 31.3.2003.

4. For faculty positions - no extension is granted. Accordingly, the accounts of the IX Plan grant paid to StateUniversities will be settled on receipt of Audited Utilisation Certificate and Statement of expenditure, to be provided by each University.